

Office of the State Budget

Initiative Name:

Structurally Balanced State Budget

Initiative Description:

Deliver and maintain a structurally balanced state budget that includes all major gubernatorial initiatives and is presented to the legislature within statutory deadlines.

Expected Outcomes:

Administration Goals Attained:

- Match spending to revenues
- Reduce and, eventually, eliminate one-time fixes

Progress to Date:

- Fiscal Year 2005 Executive Budget issued February 12, 2004
- Budget problems are being identified and resolved by the Office of the State Budget

Detroit News

- 3/6/03 Budget cuts spare schools (1A)
- 2/13/ 2004 Granholm's budget proposal keeps Michigan competitive
- 4/14/04 Polls finds many prefer to balance budget to tax cuts (6-A)
- 6/18/04 Sharing services is a good solution to budget woes (10-A)
- 6/24/04 Tobacco tax; Senate's compromise vote an important budget-balancing step